

"To provide education, exchange information and foster emergency preparedness, fire prevention and safety in and around the East Orange County foothill and canvon communities."



# Minutes of the September 20, 2012 General Meeting

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The general meeting for the Fire Safe Council East Orange County Canyons was called to order by Mary Schreiber at 7:07pm on September 20, 2012 at 29402 Silverado Canyon Road, Silverado CA 92676.

## **ROLL CALL**

The following FSCEOCC Board of Directors were present: Mary Schreiber, Tom Smisek, Pat Antrim, Bob Click, Steve Kerrigan

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The following community members were present: Judi Bruno (S), Karl Keranan (S), Joanne Hubble (M), Bruce Newell (M), Kim Brown (S)

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES: The following agency representatives were present: Chuck Nicola (OCFA), Sonja Powell (OCFA)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2012 General Meeting was made by Tom Smisek. Motion seconded by Pat Antrim. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented August 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012 Checking account beginning balance: \$ 7,187.10 – Ending balance: \$ 11,417.98. Savings account beginning balance: \$ 188.05 – Ending balance \$ 288.07

## **COOPERATIVE PARTNER & AGENCY UPDATES**

OCFA (Chuck Nicola): OCFA pleased with our efforts in Road Clearance.

## OTHER REPORTS

- ANIMAL EVACUATION & SPECIAL NEEDS (Judie Bruno): Still working on special needs registry. Promoting use of Wheelchair Willy logo on community event flyers.
- FIRE WISE COMMUNITY: need to continue to document projects, volunteer hours, equipment in kind donations.

## **OUTREACH & EDUCATION**

- ROADSIDE CLEANUP EVENT: September 15, 2012 was a complete success. Neighbors Helping Neighbors reached out and successfully helped Trabuco resident with property clearance. Follow up article appeared in OC Register.
- 2012 WILDFIRE PREVENTION REGIONAL CONFERENCE: was held September 19th at Pala.
- Director Smisek reported revising and updating the (2008) 12-page Fire Prevention Brochure is progressing and on target.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Deanna Craig, Secretary/Treasurer Fire Safe Council East Orange County Canyons